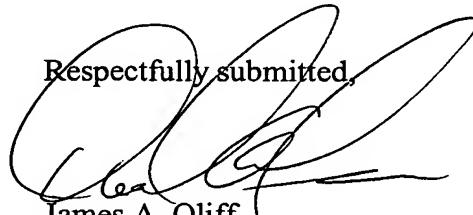


**REMARKS**

Claims 1 - 26 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, the abstract is added and claims 2-26 are amended to eliminate multiple dependencies and to correct formalities. Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

  
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